



San Antonio International Airport New Service Unveiled

Cell Phone Waiting Area Now Available

Free Parking Area Will Ease Congestion by Giving Drivers a Place to Wait Until Passengers Arrive (Media Event on Tuesday, July 11 at 9 a.m.)



Drivers can now simply park, wait for their passenger to call and then head toward the terminals

Earlier this year officials with the San Antonio International Airport started counting cars, literally standing outside in front of the terminal facilities jotting down traffic data and patterns. The idea was to get a sense of how many of the cars passing in front of them had already been there before. What they found was that **almost half of the vehicles driving in front of the terminals had already driven by once before and were now “recirculating” in an effort to per-**

fectly time out their passenger’s arrival. In fact, they tracked one driver who had made a total of twelve “passes” before finally catching their passenger. Obviously this situation was adding to the congestion that’s sometimes found at the airport and obviously the situation is made even more challenging by the major expansion project currently underway at the airport. So now, a remedy is on the way. **The “Cell Phone Waiting Lot” will give drivers a free place to park while they wait for their passenger to land and pick up their luggage.** Drivers can simply park for free in one of the 28 spaces available, wait for a phone call from the passenger they’re picking up and then make one easy pass in front of the terminals. This technique for minimizing driver “orbits” has already been implemented at several other major airports across the country and we’re confident that it will have a major impact on reducing congestion at San Antonio International Airport. Please join us as we officially launch this free service.

What: Official Opening of the free “Cell Phone Lot” at San Antonio International Airport

When: Tuesday, July 11 at 9 a.m.

Where: West end of airport
(map is provided on Pg 2)



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